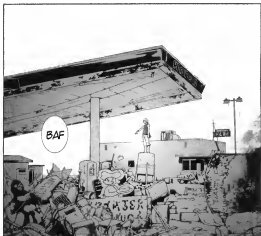


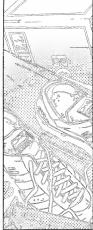
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Chapter 1 / UTAN CHOP alias Hiroyuki ASADA

They woke up in front of a visitor, which they haven't done in a long time,
at the 36th district called "The Dump".





Their name:
"copamundia".

A pair of running shoes.

Lust For Life

MIZUGAMÉ 3*

CHAPTER 1 / DIALOGUE

UTAN CHOP

(Hiroyuki ASADA)

CHAPTER 2

MORNING KONG

(Takeshi OBATA)

CHAPTER 3

GORILLA KICK

(Sho-u TAJIMA)

*Mizugame: Aquarius in Japanese

This name comes from the fact that all three authors are aquarius

Their first owner was a 16 year old teen.



Our football
player lied.

And they were
sold off in a month.





They found their second owner:
the one who bought them with her small pay from the factory



That night,
they found
themselves
amongst
her other
humble
treasures,



the
ones she
always
kept
close
to her
heart.



We could
see the
blue-tinted
moon
in the
curtainless
window

These shoes were
unique to her.

So

She will never
let them go



Her joyous footsteps towards romance became a happy memory for these soles.



When she bought curtains for her windows, she also bought new shoes, more feminine ones

SOO.

SOOPY
YOU'RE
JOONY
THIS STUFF
AIN'T PURE

SOO!

DO YOU
WANT TO
PISS OFF
"THE PIS?"

SOO

CHAPTER 3 GORILLA KICK ALIAS SHO-U TAJIMA

Their
third
owner
got
them
for close
to
nothing



He was part of
society's trash who
lived off the little
trinkets he found
in the garbage.



But his heart was very sensitive.



One day

He was watching the artificial stars in the planetarium when



He died



These shoes were
trusted to his friend.

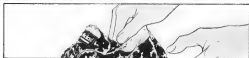
She who
cried
the most
tears out of
everyone.



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say how much
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BACK TO CHAPTER 1

A dirty visitor with bare feet and a blue shirt found them



And took them from the garbage as if picking flowers.



The fifth owner was a street kid.



You can say they thought

'It's not too bad, the life of a pair of simple running shoes.'

And so, their journey continues...